

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78144

Akio OMIYA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/694,089

Group Art Unit: 2622

Confirmation No.: 3485

Examiner: Nelson D. HERNANDEZ

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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on July 3, 2007:

**REMARKS**

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed on July 17, 2007. A telephonic interview was conducted between the Applicant's undersigned representative and Examiner Nelson Hernandez. During the telephonic interview, the Applicant's undersigned representative discussed the differences between the Nomura and Wakabayashi references and the claims. The Examiner suggested an Examiner's amendment to include the features of claim 19 in independent claims 1, 13, and 18. The Examiner indicated that this amendment would overcome the rejections based on Nomura and Wakabayashi.

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Applicant's undersigned representative indicated that the suggested Examiner's amendment would be presented to the Applicant for approval. No agreement was reached between Applicant's undersigned representative and the Examiner.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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